

## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT San Luis Valley Field Office 46525 Highway 114 Saguache, Colorado 81149



## FIRE PREVENTION ORDER ORDER NUMBER 13-02

Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Title 43, United States Code, Section 1701, et. seq.) pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 9212.2(a), the following acts are prohibited on all Bureau of Land Management public lands administered by the San Luis Valley Field Office within the Colorado counties of Alamosa, Conejos, Rio Grande and Saguache.

Under Title 43 CFR Section 9212.1, Prohibited Acts: Unless permitted in writing by the authorized officer, it is prohibited on the above described public lands to:

- (h) Perform any act restricted by this Fire Prevention Order which includes:
  - 1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, any type of charcoal fueled broiler or open fire of any type.
  - 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
  - 3. Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either:
    - a: Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
    - b: Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a).
  - 4. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other type of torch which produces an open flame capable of igniting flammable material.
  - 5. Operating a chainsaw without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than 8 ounces capacity by weight, and one size 0 or larger round pointed shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches. The extinguisher shall be with the chainsaw operator. The shovel may be kept with the fueling supplies but readily available.

## **Actions Permitted:**

 Cooking stoves and other appliances fueled by liquid petroleum or bottled fuel that are equipped with a valve which allows the operator to turn the flame on and off are permitted provided such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR Section 9212.2, the following persons are exempt from this order:

(3) Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

## Title 43 CFR § 9212.4 Penalties

Any person who knowingly and willfully violates the regulations at § 9212.1 of this title shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both. Restitution for total suppression or damage costs incurred will be borne by the trespasser.

This order superceeds, replaces and rescinds Fire Prevention Order Number 13-01.

This order will be in effect upon the date prepared and signed until rescinded.

Prepared in Saguache, Colorado this 28th day of June, 2013.

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